

FSC, TF 1-501st PIR
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Kim's Corner

First few weeks are the most difficult time during the deployment and it seems as we've passed that difficult period of time with great strength. I would like to thank everyone for being supportive to each other during this difficult time. Please keep up the good work!



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Commander's Corner

Holiday greetings everyone!! Our troops are doing outstanding due to your support. Thank you for all your hard work and willingness to help each other. Your work is greatly appreciated. Please refer to the Geronimo website for most recent updates from Afghanistan. "Happy holidays!" From FSC in Afghanistan.

Welcome to Ft. Richardson, AK

Warm welcome to three new soldiers in FSC.
PVT Houck, PVT Wilkins and Perla Wilkins,
PV2 Fulcher

Baby Announcement

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Ray! Victoria Ray (MST platoon) just had a beautiful baby girl name Myeshia A. Ray - 6lb 5oz and 19 inches in height.



Updates and Events

December is full of events so please check the website or FNIC.

- Afghanistan updates and all the up coming events are posted on the Geronimo website. Please visit www.usarak.army.mil/1501/
- Visit the Family Network and Information Center (FNIC) at ACS room A109 for updates and events
- Operation Enduring Freedom pins are available, please call for more pins.
- Please email me at kimberlymy@yahoo.com with your email address for updates.
- New zip code is **09354**. Old zip code will work; this will get the mail there quicker.
- Please leave a contact number with your key callers if you are traveling ☺
- January FRG will be on January 29th, 2004. Theme: Video Gram to our soldiers.
- **Task Force Briefing:** Showed pictures of TF in Afghanistan, covered activities up to date, and had question/answer period to clarify rumors. Next TF Briefing should have more activity updates and pictures. Please come and get the most updates information and clarify any questions that you may have.

- **Income Tax:** It has been suggested that you file your income taxes during the filing period. If you have any questions regarding filing taxes, please email me the questions. Mrs. Glenn will forward the questions to LTC Jody Prescott from JAG to answer any question.
- **OPTEMPO Child Care:** Please register with Central Registration to use OPTEMPO Child Care.

<p>STOP LOSS has officially affected 1-501st. More details and specifics will be addressed to the soldiers by their chain of command.</p>

**Finally, I would like to thank all the key callers,
volunteers of FSC,
and the soldiers from the rear-d for all their hard
work and support during this difficult time. Thank
you and happy holidays!!**